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Claims 46-81 (all of the claims pending in the application) are ALLOWABLE, in view of the amendment filed November 24, 1998. Due to a potential interference, however, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period for suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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